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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT (CV)

CONSTITUTION OF ONE-MAN COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT, 1952 (CENTRAL ACT-60 OF 1952) - APPOINTMENT OF SRI RAJIV RANJAN MISHRA, I.A.S.(Retd.), AS ONE-MAN COMMISSION TO SUGGEST SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON SUB-CLASSIFICATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES AMONG THE VARIOUS SUB-GROUPS OF SCHEDULED CASTES IN THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH IN LIGHT OF JUDGMENT OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT (STATE OF PUNJAB & ORS. Vs DAVINDER SINGH & ORS. (CIVIL APPEAL No.2317 OF 2011), DATED: 01.08.2024.

[G.O.Ms.No.86, Social Welfare (CV),15th November, 2024.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 11 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act No.60 of 1952), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby appoint Sri Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, I.A.S(Retd.), to suggest the specific recommendations on sub-classification of Scheduled Castes to ensure the benefits of reservation policies are equitably distributed among the various sub-groups of Scheduled Castes in the State of Andhra Pradesh in the light of Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court(State of Punjab & Ors. Vs Davinder Singh & Ors. (Civil Appeal No.2317 of 2011), dated:01.08.2024 with the following terms and conditions:

- a. To undertake a rationale sub-classification and grouping together of the homogeneous sub-castes of Scheduled Castes in the State of Andhra Pradesh by adopting a scientific methodology and by considering the available Contemporaneous Data and Census at District, Zonal and State Level.
- b. To conduct empirical studies to identify inter-se backwardness within various sub-groups of Scheduled Castes in the State of Andhra Pradesh, by focusing on inadequacy of representation in the Services of the State and admissions into Educational Institutions.
- c. To Examine various facets of the social, economic, political and educational backwardness among various sub-groups within Scheduled Castes and identify the manner of effective implementation of sub-classification of Scheduled Castes in the State of Andhra Pradesh, in terms of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in State of Punjab & Others vs Davinder Singh & Others in Civil Appeal No.2317 of 2011 on 01.08.2024.
- d. To submit a report with specific recommendations on the above aspects and on all other measures required to be undertaken to ensure that the benefits of reservation policies are equitably distributed among the various sub-groups of Scheduled Castes within (60) days from the date of assumption of charge.

The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli shall make necessary arrangements for office accommodation, mobility, staff, communication and other necessary infrastructure to facilitate the Commission to conduct the said Inquiry.

All the officers concerned shall handover all the requisite documents and material evidence to the Commission of Inquiry, and assist the Commission.

K. KANNA BABU, Secretary to Government.

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